[Mr. E. K. Kunjuraman]

(*a*) the work so far (till 31-2-1111) turned out by the Public Service Commissioner and

(*b*) when he will be able to begin functioning his usual work as Service Commissioner?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Much of the preparatory work mentioned in G. O. R. Dis. No. 893/Gl., dated 25-6-1935 published on pages 1243-1250 of Part I of the Gazette dated 25-6-1935.

(*b*) During 1111 M. E.

Munshies in Vernacular Schools.

110. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualification and the scale of pay of the Munshies in the Malayalam Schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

Name of appointment.	Qualification.	Scales of pay.
1. Sanskrit Munshies ...	Sastri Test or equivalent Certificate.	(1) Rs. 20-1/3-25 and (2) Rs. 20-2/2-40.
2. (*a*) Arabic Munshies in Vernacular Middle Schools ...	Arabic Higher Examination.	Rs. 18-1/3-22.
(*b*) Arabic Munshies in Primary Schools...	Arabic Lower Examination.	Rs. 15-1/3-18.
3. *Hebrew Munshi ...	...	Rs. 18-1/3-22.

*No qualification seems to have been prescribed for the post. The present incumbent is a Jew, with E. S. L. C. qualification.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഏതു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയാണ് ശാസ്ത്രീയപരീക്ഷക്കു തുല്യമായി ഗണിച്ചുവരുന്നത്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Madras University Vidwan Test.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയില്ലാത്തവർ ആരെങ്കിലും സംസ്കൃതമുൻഷിയായി ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There may be a few who were recruited many many years ago.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ശാസ്ത്രി ഉപാധ്യായൻ മുതലായ പരീക്ഷാവിജയികൾ ഉള്ളപ്പോൾ ഇതര പരീക്ഷാവിജയികൾക്കു പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകാറുണ്ടോ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If people with higher qualifications than Sastri Test are available, naturally they would be preferred.

Bridges in the Tiruvalla Taluk.

111 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the several bridges proposed to be constructed in the Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) the different stages at which they stand; and

(*c*) the amount spent on each of them?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) to (*c*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Has the Chief Engineer inspected the roads concerned?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I believe I have.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether there is any possibility of reducing the estimate?

PRESIDENT: That relates to future action.

Schools closed by the Director.

112. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state which are the schools, departmental and non-departmental, closed by orders of the Director during 1108, 1109 and 1110 and what are the reasons therefor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A ‡statement containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the schools which were closed down for want of accommodation were so closed down after taking all possible steps to see whether more accommodation could not be provided?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; invariably.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Were all these schools inspected by the Director before they were closed down?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir not by the Director. All of them have been inspected by the Assistant Inspectors concerned. Some of them have been inspected by the Divisional Inspectors also.

Breach in the road near Anappad Bridge.

113. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to a long breach in the road near the Anappad bridge in Marukil *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk:

(*a*) whether they have or the Chief Engineer has received any report regarding the necessity to close it up and improve the road;

*Vide Appendix VII. ‡ *Vide* Appendix VIII.

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